

## CLAIMS

### I Claim:

- 5           1. A masonry tuck point tool, comprising:  
a selected tuck blade and at least one remaining tuck blade pivotally attached at a  
first end, said selected tuck blade and each of said remaining tuck blades  
having a distinct blade width and similar blade lengths,  
wherein said selected tuck blade is pivoted approximately 180 degrees away from  
10           said remaining tuck blades thereby allowing said remaining tuck blades to  
be used as a handle at said first end while said selected tuck blade is  
utilized for striking a masonry joint with a second end opposite said first  
end of said remaining tuck blades.
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said remaining tuck blades are rigid spring steel.
3. The masonry tuck point tool of claim 1, wherein said selected tuck blade and  
said remaining tuck blades are hard plastic.
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said remaining tuck blades are bent at an approximately 35 degree angle  
across said blade width approximately equidistant between said first end  
and said second end.
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said remaining tuck blades are of distinct lengths.
6. A method of striking a mortar joint between two adjacent masonry elements  
30           with a masonry tuck point tool, said masonry tuck point tool having a

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selected tuck blade and at least one remaining tuck blade pivotally  
attached at a first end of said selected tuck blade and said remaining tuck  
blades, comprising:

determining a desired grout width;

5 selecting said selected tuck blade having said desired grout width;

rotating said selected tuck blade approximately 180 degrees away from said  
remaining tuck blades;

grasping said remaining tuck blades;

dragging said selected tuck blade between the adjacent masonry elements at a  
10 depth required to create the desired grout joint appearance.

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